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INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

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Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

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(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000. RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

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Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

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(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.  
" 6 " " 4 " " "  
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,  
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

### THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Amoy and Penang.

Rate accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGES FOR POLICY FEES.  
JAS. B. COUGHRAN,  
Secretary.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

MR. CHAN TSING KI has been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from the 6th August, 1880.

TAI FUNG SHUN HONG,  
71, Bonham Strand West.

Hongkong, January 12, 1881. ja28

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of MR. CHAN HING in our Firm CEASED from the 5th August, 1880.

TAI FUNG SHUN HONG,  
71, Bonham Strand West.

Hongkong, January 12, 1881. ja26

### NOTICE.

THE Firms of LINSTED & Co. and DAVIS & Co. are this day Amalgamated, and the Undersigned have entered into Co-partnership under the Style of LINSTED & DAVIS.

T. G. LINSTED,  
H. W. DAVIS.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881. fe3

### NOTICE.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and MR. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per Procuration.

SIEMSSSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1881. ap3

### NOTICE.

MR. ALFRED T. O. KRAUSS and MR. PHILIPP BERNHARD SCHMACKER have this day been admitted PARTNERS in our Firm.

CARLOWITZ & Co.  
Canton, Hongkong, and Shanghai, January 1, 1881. fe3

### NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm, and his Interest and Responsibility have CEASED. The Business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining Partners, viz:—Messrs PHILIP RYMER, EDWARD CARRY SMITH, and ARTHUR WELLESLEY WALKINSHAW.

TURNER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Undersigned have this day commenced Business at Hongkong as COAL MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS.

AH YON & Co.,  
F89, Praya Central.

Dated the 3rd day of January, 1881.

### For Sale.

JOHN NOBLE,  
8, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

HAS just RECEIVED a Very Fine SELECTION of

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in the Latest and most Fashionable Designs, including many NOVELTIES in DIAMOND BRACELETS, PENDANTS, BROOCHES, EAR-RINGS, AND GEM RINGS.

Abo,  
A Large and Well Selected STOCK of MORDAN'S GOLD and SILVER PEN and PENCIL CASES, comprising the Latest Patented Patterns.

Hongkong, December 11, 1880.

### FOR SALE.

PRIME GENEVA in Stone Jars; MARTEL BRANDY \*\*\*; at \$6.50 per Dozen; WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS and KUMMEL, Good NAY COCOA (in retail at 20 cents per lb.).

SAPON RIFLES and CARTRIDGES, GOOD REVOLVERS, RE-LOADING CARS, SHOT and CARTRIDGE CASES in Silver, &c., &c., &c.

J. F. SCHEFFER, 54, Praya Central.

Hongkong, January 10, 1881. fe10

### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, .....\$16 per 1 doz. Case.  
Pints, .....\$17 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

### WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)  
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

### To Let.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS in CRUS CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, PAUL STREET, below CAIRN ROAD; possession from 1st February next.

Apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, December 28, 1880.

### To Let.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS in CRUS CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, PAUL STREET, below CAIRN ROAD; possession from 1st February next.

Apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, December 28, 1880.

### To Let.

THE COMPASSIONATE DWELLING HOUSE known as "BELLVIEW," Albany Road.

Apply to  
LINSTEAD & DAVIS.  
Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

## For Sale.

### KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED  
The New-Tinted IRISH LINEN NOTE PAPER in the following Tints:—

PRACH, AMETHYST, TUNIQUESS, ROCHER, TERRE VERRE.

Royal Ulster Linen NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES.

Half-Morocco ALBUMS for unmounted Photographs.

Sweet Caporal CIGARETTES.

Ross's "The Manchou or the Reigning Dynasties of China."

Edkins's "Chinese Buddhism."

Guthrie's "Study of Fishes."

Church's "Stories from Herodotus."

"Chinchingura, a Japanese Romance," beautifully illustrated.

Henderson's "Life of an Angler."

Jessop's "Home Power Diagrams."

Rice & Bosan's "Novels," cheap ed.

Crawford's "Portugal, Old and New."

Wallace's "Island Life."

Miss Haverghill's "Life Chords," beautifully illustrated.

Hongkong, January 15, 1881.

Wilson's "Handbook of Hygiene."

MANFOLD WRITERS.

LETT'S DIARIES, 1881.

Read's "Japan," beautifully illustrated.

Miss Bird's "Japan," beautifully illustrated.

McGrath's "Pictures from Ireland."

Dalziel's "British Dogs."

Travelyn's "History of Charles James Fox."

Ainsley's "Guide to Marine Board Examinations," new edition, 1880.

Handsomely Bound PRESENTATION BOOKS, in Russia, Calf and Morocco Leathers.

New MENU and NAME CARDS.

BEZIQUE SETS and SCRAP BOOKS.

CIGAR and CIGARETTE CASES.

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Chambers's "Encyclopaedia," new edition, 10 Vols.

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## To Let.

### GODOWN-STO LET.

PRAYA EAST and WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to  
SIEMSSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

## TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR and GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the BLUE HOUSE); Possession on the 1st of October.

Also,  
The HOUSE opposite the WANCHAI PIER, Marine Lot No. 29, containing 8 Rooms, etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on. Immediate possession.

Apply to  
MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

## TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT NO. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to  
MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

## Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Ninth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD, on FRIDAY, the 28th January instant, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
P. A. DA COSTA,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 7, 1881. ja28

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th January instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
P. A. DA COSTA,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 7, 1881. ja28

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel on MONDAY, the 31st instant, at 4 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 8, 1881. ja31

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st day of January, 1881, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 8, 1881. ja31

## A CARD.

JOHN INGLIS, Consulting Engineer, Steam Surveyor, and Agent for Machinery of all Descriptions.—Office, No. 14, PRAYA CENTRAL (next door to the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Office). Office Hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Hongkong, January 22, 1881. fe22

## THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES of 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.  
Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

## SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, Boots, &c. PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG RACES—1881.

OWING to the ALTERATION made in the Day of Departure of the OVERLAND MAILS, the RACE MEETING of 1881 will be held on TUESDAY, 22nd, WEDNESDAY, 23rd, and THURSDAY, 24th of February next, instead of the days previously notified.

A. COXON,  
For Clerk of Course.

Hongkong, January 20, 1881. ja27

WANTED, Employment by the ADVERTISER. Has had several years experience in BOOK-KEEPING and ACCOUNTS. Address "VERITAS," China Mail Office.

Hongkong, January 20, 1881. fe20

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the above-named Company, No. 14, PRAYA CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of February, 1881, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of CONFIRMING the Special RESOLUTIONS proposed and passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 21st day of January instant.

Dated the 21st day of January, 1881.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ORIGINAL SCHEME CERTIFICATE No. 1937 for SHARES numbered 421, 422 and 1223 in the above Company, standing in the name of FRANK GAYE-THOMAS, having been LOST, the said Original Scrip Certificate has been CANCELLED and a Duplicate thereof issued to the Holder of the said Shares. No transaction taking place under authority of the said Original Scrip Certificate No. 1937 will hereafter be recognized by the Undersigned.

By Order,  
J. BRADLEE SMITH,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 7, 1881. fe6

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ORIGINAL SCHEME CERTIFICATE No. 2003 for SHARES numbered 241, 311 and 869 in the above Company, standing in the name of REUBEN SOLOMON, having been LOST, the said Original Scrip Certificate has been CANCELLED and a Duplicate thereof issued to the Holder of the said Shares. No transaction taking place under authority of the said Original Scrip Certificate No. 2003 will hereafter be recognized by the Undersigned.

By Order,  
J. BRADLEE SMITH,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881. fe20

HOTEL DE MACAO.

THE above-named Hotel having been thoroughly REFURNISHED is now OPEN to the Public.

Visitors to Macao will find this Establishment replete with every comfort and convenience.

A. DA SILVA TELLES,  
Proprietor.

Macao, 15th January, 1881. fe15

PARTNER WANTED.

WANTED, an Enterprising PARTNER, with a Capital of \$1,500 or \$2,000, to go into a well-established BUSINESS which is still increasing.

Address "M," Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. B. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms; the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of India.

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

CARD.

MR. A. HAIN'S DANCING CLASSES have been Re-opened on the 1st October.

Fletcher's Buildings,  
No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

## Intimations.

### Ninth Volume of the

"CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 2.—Vol. IX.

OF THE

"CHINA REVIEW."

CONTAINS—

Translations from the Li-li, or General Code of Laws of the Chinese Empire.

The Rhymes of the Shih-king.

The "Su Shih," or Book of Plain Words.

Notices of Eminent Statesmen of the Present Dynasty.



## For Sale.

**MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.**  
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE  
Especially arrived Mail and  
other Steamships.

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH  
GROCERIES,  
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY  
MAIL.

APPLES, Green and Dried.  
OLASSES, Canned and Bottled.  
EASTERN CREAM CHEESE.  
RYE MEAL, BUCKWHEAT.  
INDIAN CORN MEAL, OATMEAL.  
CRACKED WHEAT, HOMINY.  
A SORTED JELLIES in Glass Jars.  
NUTS—BACON, BACON, BACON.  
SHERRIS, ALMONDS,  
PEARS, WALNUTS  
and PEANUTS.

GREEN TURTLE, 1lb. and 2lb. Cases.  
RUSSIAN CAVIARE.  
OLIVES, Smoked and Pickled.  
OLIVE CROWDER.  
EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK.  
ROBERTSON & ROBINSON'S DEVILLED  
MEATS.  
ITALIAN PASTES, MACARONI and  
VERMICELLI.  
EASTERN HAMS and BACON.  
SMOKED SALMON.

**CALIFORNIA**  
CRACKER  
COMPANY'S BISCUITS.  
Alphabetical BISCUITS.  
Soda CRACKERS.  
Water BISCUITS.  
Ginger CRACKERS.  
Milk BISCUITS.  
Oyster BISCUITS.

HORSE RADISH in Bottles.  
Soured Lamb's TONGUES.  
Comb HONEY in Original Frames.  
Soured Pig's FEET.  
Stagnant and Comb HONEY in Bottles.  
Family Pig PORK in Kegs.  
Family MEAT BEEF in Kegs.  
No. 1 Boston MACARONI in Kite.  
Salmon BELLIES in Kite.  
Paragon MACARONI in Tins.  
English BROWN.  
Compressed OX-TONGUE.  
Compressed CORNED BEEF.  
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24lb Cases.  
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES:  
" MINCEMEAT.  
" SAUSAGE MEAT.  
" ASSORTED SOUPS.  
" STUFFED PEPPERS.  
" QUEEN'S OLIVES.  
" ASSORTED PICKLES.  
California CANDIES.  
The American BROTHER.  
Waffle IRONS.  
Lemon SQUEEZERS.

Crocker & Blackwell's.  
— and —  
JOHN MOIR'S  
FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD  
STORES.

Wiltshire BACON in Wrapper.  
Irish Selected BACON in 24lb and 48lb Tins.  
Cumberland HAMS.  
Breakfast TONGUES.  
Russia OX-TONGUES.  
Oxford SAUSAGES.

HAM, TONGUE, and Chicken SAUSAGE.  
Truffled SAUSAGES.  
Potted MATS and FISH.  
Phillips and Canada's PATE DE  
FOIE GRAS.  
Phillips and Canada's ASPARA-  
GUS.  
Phillips and Canada's SARDINES.  
Gelatin LOZENGES.  
Assorted SWEETS.  
GELATINE.

Malle's French MUSTARD.  
Anglo Swiss CHOCOLATE and MILK.  
Anglo Swiss COCOA and MILK.  
Crosse & Blackwell's CHOCOLATE.  
Mason's CHOCOLATES Assorted.  
Schweitzer's COCOATINA.  
Van Houten's COCOA.  
Epp's COCOA.  
COSQUES.

Libbie's Extractum CARNIS.  
Smoked OOD-ROES.  
Dried SPICES.  
Flinch HADDOCK.  
HERRINGS a LA SARDINE.  
Yarmouth BLOATERS.  
Kipped HERRING.  
Dried HERRINGS.

SARDINES with TOMATOES.  
Assorted PICKLES.  
Assorted JAMS.  
Calf's Foot JELLY.  
Essences for Flavoring.  
SAUCES.  
SPICES.

Candied PEEL, ALMONDS.  
CURRANTS in Bottle and Bulk.  
RAISINS in Bottle and Bulk.  
Mince and Currant SEEDS.  
Ground COFFEE.  
Raw COFFEE.

PRESENT TEA in 5 Catty and 10 Catty  
Boxes; Good BREAKFAST TEA 25  
cents per lb.  
Hongkong, November 24, 1880.

## Entertainment.

**THEATRE ROYAL.**  
**CITY HALL,**  
**HONGKONG.**

**THIS EVENING,**  
January 24th, 1881.

**EIGHTH APPEARANCE**  
OF THE CELEBRATED  
**VICTORIA LOFTUS TROUPE**  
OF OPERATIC, VAUDEVILLE, AND DRAMATIC  
ARTISTS.

**Programme.**  
"SALON DE ETHIOPE."  
Opening Chorus and Overture, The Loftus Troupe.  
Comic Song, "Nig-  
ger at the Ball," Mr. John Fulton.  
Ballad, "Sweet  
Charming Belle," Miss Victoria Loftus.  
Comic Song, "The  
Honey Moon," Mr. T. B. Butler.  
Comic Song, "The  
Happy Day," Mr. James Maas.  
Ballad, "The Day  
when You'll For-  
get me," Miss Sallie de Angelis.  
Comic Song, "I  
found my Love  
Hanging from a Tree,"  
Mr. Jeff. de Angelis.  
Musical Finale, by  
the Troupe, with  
orchestra, and  
Cider, by the  
Troupe.

Overture, (Poot and Poot),  
Prof. Blakey and Mr. Williams.

SERIO COMEDY, Miss Sallie de Angelis.  
SONG, "The  
Laughable Absurdity, entitled—  
"A PRIMA DONNA FOR AN HOUR."

Mrs. Smith, a Ro-  
mantic young  
Woman, by  
Clara, Louise  
Kellogg, a Pri-  
ma Donna.  
Senator Har-  
dard, a colored  
Fideler, by  
Peter Short Cash  
and an American  
Politician, by  
Mr. James Maas.

INTRODUCING SONGS, DUBS, ETC.

TRIPROCEAN EXERCISES,  
by Miss MINNIE ESMOND.

ARTISTIC SPECIALTIES,  
by Mr. JEFF. DE ANGELIS.

TEUTONIC EXERCISES,  
by Mr. JEFF. DE ANGELIS.

Overture, (from Lucia de Lammermoor),  
Prof. Blakey and Mr. Williams.

The Performance will conclude with the  
Screaming Baritone, entitled—  
"PUT UP YOUR THUMB."

Manager Grab, Mr. FRANK FROST.  
Pat. Boucman, Mr. T. B. BUTLER.  
Circus Bill, Mr. J. DE ANGELIS.  
Lorry Barrett, Mr. JAMES MAAS.  
Jimmy Clog, Mr. JOHN FULTON.  
Jane Operatic, Miss VICTORIA LOFTUS.  
Maria Dutch, Miss SALLIE DE ANGELIS.  
Sarah Comic, Miss MINNIE ESMOND.  
SONGS, DUBS, ETC., will be introduced  
during the Burlesque.

**Wednesday Evening,**  
January 20th,  
AN  
ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:  
Dress Circle, \$2.00.  
A few Choice Seats in Stalls, \$2.00.  
Stalls, \$1.00.  
Reserve Seats may be secured at Messrs  
KELLY and WATSON'S, Queen's Road.  
Patrons in attendance at 8.30. Curtain  
at 9. Carriages at 11.30. On arrival  
please alight from left to right to avoid con-  
fusion; on leaving reverse the order.

DAVIS & FROST,  
Directors of the Loftus Troupe.  
Hongkong, January 24, 1881. ja27

**Intimations.**  
NEWS FOR HOME.

**The Overland China Mail.**  
(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)  
PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE  
IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely-  
printed matter.

**THIS** Mail Summary is compiled from the  
Daily China Mail, is published  
twice a month, on the morning of the  
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**Owners will be Responsible for**  
**any Debt contracted by the Officers or**  
**any of the following Yachts, during**  
**their stay in Hongkong Harbour.**

MORLEY LAMON, Brit. 3-m. schooner,  
Capt. D. C. Hall—Rosario & Co.  
SOLDON, French barque, Captain Leon  
Roulier—Order.

HERMANN, German brig, Capt. Limbke,  
Wielor & Co.  
GABRIANO, British barque, Captain E.  
Yarnall—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.  
LIVONIA, German barque, Capt. T.  
Stellens—Wielor & Co.

ROSE M, British barque, Capt. Robert  
Croll—Edward Schellhaas & Co.

## Intimations.

**THIS HAIR WASH** has been prepared  
by us for the last 20 years. Its sale  
is steadily increasing in India, the Straits  
and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of  
a Hair Oil or Pomade without their sticki-  
ness. It induces a healthy action of the  
scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff  
never appears whilst it is in use. It con-  
tains none but the best ingredients, and  
the greatest care is taken in the com-  
pounding. When the Hair falls off after  
fever or any other sickness, this Wash  
will surely prove of the greatest value.



From its great nourishing power on the  
follicles it may in time cause Hair to return  
to its natural color; it, however, does not  
contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient.  
Using it constantly will most certainly pre-  
vent the Hair falling. It is clearly in use,  
the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no  
sediment, and therefore requires no shaking.

**J. LEWELLYN & Co.,**  
Shanghai.

Hongkong Agents: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

**To-day's Advertisements.**

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.  
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates)  
FOR CHEFOO, NEWCHANG, TIEN-  
TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on  
the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Sargol," Captain J. R. A., will be  
despatched on WED-  
NESDAY, the 26th instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, January 24, 1881. ja26

**FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.**

THE Steamship *Glenearn* having arrived  
from the above Ports, Consignees  
of Cargo are hereby informed that their  
Goods—with the exception of Opium—are  
being landed at their risk into the Godowns  
of the Undersigned, whence and/or from  
the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-  
tained.

Notice of Cargo will be forwarded unless  
notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m.  
To-day, the 24th January.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the  
31st instant will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Hongkong, January 24, 1881. ja31

**FURNITURE SALE.**

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have re-  
ceived instructions to sell by Public  
Auction, at No. 2, West Terrace, the Re-  
sidence of W. VINTON, Esq., on

the 3rd FEBRUARY, 1881, at 2 o'clock p.m.,—  
The whole of his  
ENGLISH and CHINESE-MADE  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
comprising—  
REP-COVERED CHAIRS and COUCHES, WAL-  
NUT TABLES, CHIFFONNIERS, MIRRORS,  
PICTURES, SOLID MAHOGANY SINGAPORE TEAK  
DINING TABLE, WALNUT GLASS and  
CHOCOLATE WARE, SOLID BRASS BEDSTEAD,  
with SPRING and HORSE-HAIR MATTRESSES,  
MAHOGANY WARDROBE with MIRROR FRONT,  
MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS and DRESSING  
TABLES, TOILET GLASSES, a 10-ST Musical  
Box, Sewing Machine, FENDER and FIRE  
IRONS, and COOK'S STOVE.

Also,  
ENGLISH MAHOGANY BACONETTE TABLE,  
with BALLS and CUTS, complete.  
A COTTAGE PIANO, by J. S. LANGHOLM.  
GERMANUS, HYACINTHS, CAMELLIAS,  
FERNS, DAPHNES, FUCHSIAS, ETC., ETC.  
Catalogues will be issued, and the Furni-  
ture will be on view the day previous to the  
Sale.

TERMS.—As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, January 24, 1881. ja3

**SHIPPING.**

**ARRIVALS.**  
Jan. 23, *Hainan*, American steamer, 281,  
Comer, Haiphong Jan. 20, and Hoihow 27,  
General—ARSON.

Jan. 23, *Thales*, British steamer, 820,  
Fosco, Fochow, Jan. 19; Amoy 20, and  
Swatow 22, General—DOUGLAS LAFRANK & Co.

Jan. 23, *Hooi Yuen*, Chinese steamer,  
284, O. Wilson, Shanghai Jan. 19, General—  
O. M. S. N. Co.

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Jan. 24, *China*, German steamer, 648,  
T. C. Ackermann, Shanghai Jan. 20, Gen-  
eral—SIESSMAN & Co.

Jan. 24, *Malacca*, British steamer, 1045,  
S. F. Cole, Yokohama Jan. 15, Mails and  
General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Jan. 24, *Hing Shing*, Chinese steamer,  
465, Warwick, Tamsui, Amoy, and Swatow  
Jan. 24, Camphor—O. M. S. N. Co.

Jan. 24, *Sargol*, British steamer, 1590,  
John New, Liverpool via Canton, Ponnag,  
and Singapore, Jan. 14, General—BUTTER-  
FIELD & SWIRE.

Jan. 24, *Glenearn*, British steamer, 1450,  
Wm. E. Duke, London Dec. 10, via Singa-  
pore Jan. 16, General—JARDINE, MATHE-  
SON & Co.

Jan. 24, *Atlanta*, German steamer, 787,  
E. G. Pfaff, Chinkiang Jan. 19, Riser—  
SIESSMAN & Co.

Jan. 24, *Livingsstone*, German barque,  
631, H. Spillman, Chefoo Jan. 12, General,  
Beane and Vermorel, WATKIN & Co.

Jan. 24, *Zambesi*, British steamer, 1540,  
A. Symons, Bombay Dec. 31, Galle, Pe-  
nang, and Singapore, Mails and General—  
P. & O. S. N. Co.

Jan. 24, *Rose M*, British barque, 366,  
Robert Croll, Newmarket (N.S.W.) Nov. 20,  
Coal—EDWARD SCHELLHAAS & Co.

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## General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, January 26—  
Daylight—*Thales* leaves for Coast Ports.  
10 a.m.—*Sargol* leaves for Shanghai.  
9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

THURSDAY, January 27—  
Noon.—Boats leave for Port Darwin,  
Thursday Island, &c.  
Goods per *Glenearn* undelivered after  
Noon, subject to rent and landing  
charges.

4 p.m.—*Atlanta* leaves for Manila.

FRIDAY, January 28—  
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the  
H. C. & M. Steamship Co., Limited,  
at No. 604, Queen's Road.

SATURDAY, January 29—  
3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s  
Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San  
Francisco.

SUNDAY, January 31—  
4 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the  
H. K. Hotel Co., Ltd., at Hongkong  
Hotel.

Goods per *Glenearn* undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, February 2—  
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of  
Call and Europe.

**THE**  
**HONGKONG DISPENSARY,**  
Established A.D. 1841.  
香港大藥房

A. S. WATSON & Co.,  
FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,  
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OF  
DRUGGISTS' Sundries, NURSERY REQUI-  
SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH,  
AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT  
MEDICINES.

MANUFACTURERS  
OF  
Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water,  
Gingerale, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla  
Water, and other Aerated Waters.

The Manufactory is under direct and  
continuous European Supervision.  
Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

**BIRTH.**  
At No. 3 Station, Wanchai, this morning,  
(24th), the Wife of Inspector J. C. SWAN-  
SON, of Show-ki-wan, of a Daughter.

**DEATHS.**  
At his residence, No. 12, Arbutnot Road,  
on the 23rd Jan. Mr. JOSE MARIA D'ALMEIDA,  
a native of the Hongkong Civil Service, aged 58.

On the 14th Jan., at No. 24, Bluff, Yoko-  
hama, Capt. ALLEN MOORE, of the M. B. M.  
S. S. *Hogo Maru*, aged 39 years.



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## INSURANCES.

## YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....£420,000  
 PERMANENT RESERVE.....£230,000  
 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....£263,268

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 8th April, 1880.....£913,268

Directors:  
 F. B. FORD, Esq., Chairman.  
 W. M. ROY, Esq., Wm. MYERSON, Esq.,  
 J. H. PINKNEY, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.  
 Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:  
 Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,  
 Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,  
 68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all Ports of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the Underwriting Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, October 1, 1880. 10c81

## QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,  
 Agents, Royal Insurance Company.  
 Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

## NORTH BRITISH &amp; MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.  
 CAPITAL.....£2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, July 8, 1875.

## MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.  
 Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000  
 Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000  
 Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Fookchow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
 Hongkong, October 15, 1880.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George the First, A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.  
 Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.  
 Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.  
 Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
 Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

## LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on Board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £100,000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
 Agents, Hongkong & Canton.  
 Hongkong, January 4, 1881.

## LE CERCLE—TRANSPORTS.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....15,000,000 Francs.  
 CAPITAL PAID-UP.....3,750,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all ports of the World.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
 Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27c81

## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other Intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

## List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, Gorman Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lustan Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican); above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zealand Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks, and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

## Stores, Books, &amp;c.

General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DRISCOLL, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC- EWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols; Ammunition, and Sportsman's Requisites of all descriptions.—Wm. SCHMIDT & Co., Gun-makers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield Arcade.

## Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats, Half hour, 10 cts. (Hour, 20 cts. Three hours, 50 cts. Six hours, 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

To VICTORIA PEAK.  
 Single Trip.  
 Four Coolies, ... .. \$1.00  
 Three Coolies, ... .. 0.85  
 Two Coolies, ... .. 0.70

Return (direct or by Pok-fo-lum).  
 Four Coolies, ... .. \$1.50  
 Three Coolies, ... .. 1.20  
 Two Coolies, ... .. 1.00

To VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT).  
 Single Trip.  
 Four Coolies, ... .. \$0.60  
 Three Coolies, ... .. 0.50  
 Two Coolies, ... .. 0.40

Return (direct or by Pok-fo-lum).  
 Four Coolies, ... .. \$1.00  
 Three Coolies, ... .. 0.85  
 Two Coolies, ... .. 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak).....\$0.75 each Coolie.  
 (12 hours) Gap.....\$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each).  
 Hour, ... .. 10 cents.  
 Half day, ... .. 35 cents.  
 Day, ... .. 50 cents.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900  
 planks, per Day, ... .. \$2.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600  
 planks, per Day, ... .. 1.50

3rd Class Cargo Boat of 300  
 planks, per Day, ... .. 1.00

4th Class Cargo Boat of 150  
 planks, per Day, ... .. 0.50

5th Class Cargo Boat of 75  
 planks, per Day, ... .. 0.25

6th Class Cargo Boat of 37  
 planks, per Day, ... .. 0.12

7th Class Cargo Boat of 18  
 planks, per Day, ... .. 0.06

8th Class Cargo Boat of 9  
 planks, per Day, ... .. 0.03

9th Class Cargo Boat of 4  
 planks, per Day, ... .. 0.01

10th Class Cargo Boat of 2  
 planks, per Day, ... .. 0.005

## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised December 1st, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce; for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Private Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. Their charge on them is the same as for books, but whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 6 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents. The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 1 lb. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches. N.B. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.  
 The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritania, &c., America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, the Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, Chili, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.  
 General Rates, by any route:  
 Letters, 10 cents each.  
 Post Cards, 5 cents each.  
 Registration, 5 cents each.  
 Newspapers, 10 cents each.  
 Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.  
 Letters, 10 cents each.  
 Registration, 5 cents each.  
 Newspapers, 20 cents each.  
 Books and Patterns, 5 cents each.

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Chili, Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, &c., 10 cents each.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5.

A small extra charge is made on delivery. There is Registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents.

Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents. Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

Between Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai, and other ports of the following (through a British Agent):  
 Letters, 10 cents each.  
 Post Cards, 5 cents each.  
 Registration, 5 cents each.  
 Newspapers, 10 cents each.  
 Books and Patterns, 5 cents each.

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## Local Parcel Post.

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2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as handboxes, &c.); Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyes, or whatever is dangerous to Health, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case of emergency. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the sender against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be sent for Postage if it contains any money, jewels, precious stones, or anything that is a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—

Books and Papers—to British Office, 5 lbs.; to other British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to accept liability for the loss of a Registered Letter, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration.